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For: ALBUMIN-PURIFICATION METHOD  
COMPRISING A NANOFILTRATION STEP,  
SOLUTION, AND COMPOSITION FOR  
THERAPEUTIC USE CONTAINING THE  
SAME

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant wishes to advise the United States Patent and Trademark Office that the references cited in the International Search Report were previously filed on August 17, 2006.

As evidence of Applicant's previous submission of the references cited in the International Search Report in connection with the present application, Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the PAIR Image File Wrapper indicating receipt of the references cited in the International Search Report by the United States Patent and Trademark Office and payment of the appropriate fees by the Applicant.

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